



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
and 11:15 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday:
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Also by appointment.

Baptisms

Celebrated during the Masses on the
1st Sunday of each month. Please
call the office.

Marriage

Contact Father Greg one year in
advance to book an appointment.

Sunday Friends

Every Sunday from September to
June during the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Vocations

If you are discerning a call to
Priesthood, permanent diaconate
or religious life, please contact Father
Greg at the parish office.

Sunday, February 4th 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father Charles Akinloye, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

Parish Mission: February 18th, 19th and 20th, to be held at Most Precious Blood Church.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday each night starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. As the dates draw nearer I am getting good and positive feedback from last weekends bulletin insert and from those who are planning to attend. I ask that everyone please keep this parish event in your daily prayers as we are promised that it will be a great mission.

Today at Mass you have heard of the conscience campaign regarding the conscience of doctor's being respected.

ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND PAPER COPIES WILL BE SHREDDED ONCE ADDED TO THE DATABASE. Thank you to all those who participated and thank you to Joan Jakubo and her team for organizing this campaign for the Diocese of London.

This Wednesday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 6:45 p.m. with Benediction. Thank you to the many parishioners who commit an hour or so to spend with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please Note: Ash Wednesday is February 14th. There will be 2 masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Father Greg

Parish Mission Statement

**CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR
TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.**



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

February 5th – February 9th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Jozef & Paola Lascak – *Lascak Family*
-Joel Beck – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
- Ron Ferchuk – *Betty Recker*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Ad Charron – *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*
-Louie Arsenault – *Mary Joudry*
- Walt Youngblutt – *Doris Wilson*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Shawn Yates – *Picconi Family*
-Kyra Roberts – *Darlene Lauzon*
- Jeff Pinciuc – *Mary Beth Girard*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Maura Mallare – *Family*
- Jennifer Deroy – *Fauteux Family*
- Kevin Lucas – *Ione Labombarbe*



- Mon. Feb. 5th - 6:30 PM TOB
- Tues. Feb. 6th - 7:30 PM CWL
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Feb. 7th - 9 AM Adoration
- 1:30 PM CWL
- 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Feb. 8th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
-6:15 PM 1st Reconciliation Mtg.
- Fri. Feb. 9th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
-7 PM Youth Dance

A Human Person:

God created humans with both a body and a soul. We are the only creatures God made in his image and likeness, made to love and be loved. All other earthly creatures were made for our benefit. Every human person is unique and cannot ever be duplicated, which is why human life is sacred from beginning to end.

(Theology of the Body; Chapter 3)

**Me, Myself, and I- Body & Soul
Theology of the Body (Middle School)**

This Monday will be our third session of our Middle School Theology of the Body program. This session we will be focusing on understanding the meaning of the language of the body and to recognize that Jesus is the key to understanding our humanity. There are spots still open if your middle school aged child would like to attend. The meetings run from 6:30-8pm and are for students in grades 6-8. Registration starts at 6:15pm. Contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Youth Dance

The next youth dance for grades 5-8 will be on Friday, Feb. 9th from 7-10pm. Cost at the door is \$5. There will be many snacks to purchase for a \$1 each. The theme will be Valentine's. So , encourage your youth to dress in red and/ or pink.

**Blessed
First Confession/ First Communion
Preparation Classes**

Classes to prepare children for their First Confession and First Communion will be taking place on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. We are using the new program by Dynamic Catholic called; Blessed. This is a beautiful program with videos and a wonderful book that will keep the children interested and inspired. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers during this special time in their lives.

**Parish Lenten Mission News-
"Running the Paschal Mystery"**

What if the Paschal Mystery is not only what Jesus did long ago, but something we're invited to live today also? Using his skill as a storyteller, Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson challenges us to see Holy Thursdays, Good Fridays, Holy Saturdays, and Easter Sundays now.

All are welcome to our Lenten Mission on Feb. 18, 19 & 20 from 7-8:30pm here at Most Precious Blood Church. This mission will take place in loving memory of Father Dennis Wilhem. If child care is needed please contact the office.

**Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Kindergarten Registration**

Tuesday, February 20th to Friday, March 2nd, 2018

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School.

Wednesday, February 21st from 5pm – 7pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December, 31, 2018 and Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From February 14 to March 25, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,206.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$1,390.00
Total Collection	\$6,596.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Free Family Skate in February

Mark your calendar on Monday, February 19th (Family Day Holiday). From 11:30am-1pm, our parish has booked ice time at Tecumseh Arena for a free family skate. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Make sure you have skates, and the little ones should wear a helmet. It is sure to be a great time together!

**Call for Conscience Campaign;
Helping to Protect Conscience Rights &
Ensuring Adequate Palliative Care in
Ontario**

Please visit this website to get more information at www.canadiansforconscience.ca. Here are the emails of Ontario's MPP's. Inform the government to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and to lobby for adequate palliative care in Ontario.

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Percy Hatfield (PHatfield-QP@ndp.on.ca)

Eric Hoskins (ehoskins.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org)

**Heart & Soul Project (Windsor Chapel
Funeral Homes LTD)**

The Heart & Soul Project at Windsor Chapel is seeking to work with parishes and organization through grief support services, education initiatives & community partnerships. Flyers for upcoming grief seminars, the grief walking group, pamphlets on various topics and services can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex (right next to the youth board). You can find out more information at www.heartandsoulproject.com.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

If you are not feeling well, check your symptoms before coming to church and running the risk of exposing your fellow parishioners to your illness. If you experience symptoms such as fever chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headache, diarrhea, or vomiting, you may have the flu. If you think you have the flu or cold, please do NOT attend Mass. If you are a person at higher risk for complications from the flu, and you are sick, please contact your health care provider. Exposing fellow parishioners to your illness can have both short and longer term consequences. To help prevent the spread of germs wash your hands frequently.
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